

REMARKS

The Examiner states in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("the Notice") that the Response filed on January 30, 2004 ("the Response") was not in full compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. In particular, the Examiner states that the drawings submitted with the Response lacked the label "Replacement Sheet(s)" or "Annotated Sheets(s)" as a heading on each drawing sheet.

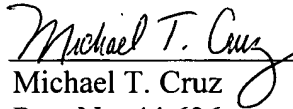
Applicants have respectfully added the heading "Replacement Sheet(s)" to each sheet of drawings as specified in the Notice. It is therefore respectfully submitted that the enclosed drawings are now in full compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

Should any further issues remain with respect to the Notice, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Please charge any required fees not paid herewith or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., Account No. 13-0017.

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Respectfully submitted,



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